



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 1999

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Property		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Crops			

ILLINOIS, Central

ILZ051

Sangamon

11 1425CST
1500CST

0

0

5K

High Wind

Strong gradient winds caused isolated damage in Sangamon County. In Auburn, a railroad car was blown off the tracks and in Springfield there was some minor roof damage to the Illinois Supreme Court Building. Damage was estimated around \$5,000.

Scott County

Glasgow to
Alsey

11 1425CST
1432CST

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind (G63)

A severe thunderstorm quickly moved northeast across Scott County. Numerous power poles in the Glasgow area were blown down. Five miles north of Alsey several trees were blown down, a shed was destroyed, and two homes sustained minor damage. One mile south of Winchester, several buildings sustained minor damage. No injuries were reported.

Cass County

Beardstown

11 1428CST

0

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind

Several trees were blown down in Beardstown.

Morgan County

Lynnville to
Jacksonville

11 1430CST
1440CST

0

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0

Thunderstorm Wind

As a severe thunderstorm moved through the area, a greenhouse in Lynnville was destroyed. In Jacksonville, four businesses sustained major roof damage and a window in a restaurant was blown in causing one minor injury from flying glass. Throughout the county, several sheds were either damaged or destroyed, numerous trees and power poles blown down, and a chimney was blown off of a house.

Tazewell County

3 SW Delavan to
2 NE Morton

11 1523CST
1545CST

0

6

40K

Thunderstorm Wind (G51)

Widespread damage occurred in Tazewell County. As the severe thunderstorm moved northeast across the county, it took the roof off of a corn crib and flipped over an irrigation rig 3 miles southwest of Delavan then blew the roof off of a house in Delavan. In South Pekin, around a dozen power poles were blown down and six miles south of Tremont the tops of numerous trees were torn off and a swing set was blown over. Two miles northeast of Morton, 6 semis were blown over on I-74 causing 6 minor injuries. Also, in Tremont a semi was blown over on Route 9 near the interchange with I-155. No injuries occurred with this incident. Countywide numerous trees were blown over and several sheds, barns, and outbuildings were either damaged or destroyed. Damage to two of the semis that were blown over is estimated around \$40,000.

McLean County

2 SW Bloomington to
Bloomington

11 1600CST
1610CST

0

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind

A semi was blown over at the I-55/I-74 interchange on the southwest side of Bloomington. No injuries were reported. Also, a large tree was blown over across Veterans Parkway.

Woodford County

1 W Minonk

11 1600CST

0

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind

A semi was blown over by thunderstorm winds on I-39 just west of Minonk. No injuries reported.

Shelby County

Shelbyville to
Stewardson

11 1627CST
1640CST

0

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind

In Shelbyville, numerous power poles were blown down. In Stewardson, one roof of a home was completely ripped off as well as several porch roofs. No injuries were reported.

Champaign County

Ivesdale to
Champaign

11 1650CST
1700CST

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

In Ivesdale, a garage was blown 20 feet off its foundation. Three miles south of Champaign, several trees and power poles were blown down. Also, 3 houses sustained siding damage and a motor home was blown over. In Champaign, part of the roof of the YMCA was damaged and railroad crossing arms were broken at 2 crossings. No injuries reported and no damage estimate was available.

Coles County

Mattoon to
Coles Co Mem Arpt

11 1657CST
1705CST

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind (G67)

Several power poles were blown down in Mattoon.

Edgar County

5 W Paris to
Paris

11 1740CST
1745CST

0

0

0

Thunderstorm Wind

Numerous power poles and power lines were blown down.



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ILLINOIS, Central

Vermilion County

1 N Fithian to Hoopeston	11	1740CST 1750CST			0	1	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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A semi was blown over on I-74 just north of Fithian. The driver sustained minor injuries. In Danville, several windows on a business were broken and in Hoopeston several power poles were blown down.

Coles County

2 N Lerna to Charleston	27	1240CST 1300CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Cumberland County

Toledo	27	1335CST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
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Edgar County

Hume	27	1335CST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
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The hail caused some minor damage to a few homes and vehicles in the Hume area.

Effingham County

3 W Effingham	27	1337CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Effingham County

Watson	27	1407CST			0	0		Hail (1.75)
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Clay County

5 NW Flora to Flora	27	1436CST 1440CST			0	0		Hail (1.00)
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Richland County

Olney to 1 N Parkersburg	27	1500CST 1510CST			0	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind
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Several large trees were blown down in Olney. One mile north of Parkersburg, a trailer home sustained minor damage and a shed was destroyed.